Vol. 7 No. 1 CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER January, 1955

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The 432nd meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, January 12, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: These newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting: Pres. Elston G. Bradfield; 1st V.P. Theodore F. Pokorney; 2nd V.P. Paul W. Igelman; Sec.-Treas. Michael M. Dolnick; Directors Clyde L. Grimm, Earl C. Brown and I.T. Kopicki. Your officers for 1955 deserve your full support and cooperation - please give it to them.

DEATHS: It is with deep regret that we report the December 31st death of Fred C. Burnham, 78, 8159 Champlain Av. He was Regular Member No. 290 and A.N.A. No. 6155. We extend sincere sympathy to his two sons.
Our heart-felt condolences to Mrs. A.E. Bebee whose mother passed away in Omaha on January 2nd.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS: The names of the following applicants were read at the Nov meeting & turned over to the Membership Committee for its action. Under the regulations governing admission to the Club, names of all applicants will be given in the Chatter. If you have any questions concerning an applicant, or information bearing on his desirability as a member, you are requested to get in touch with the Chairman of the Membership Committee. Applications before it now are:

Russell E. Porter, 3874 N. 42nd St, in Milwaukee, for nonresident membership

Jules L. Marshfield, 3341 Wilson Ave, in Chicago, for regular membership.

Bernard Marshfield, 3341 Wilson Ave, in Chicago, for regular membership.

BEST WISHES to the former Blanche Kregl and Joseph Merkel, who were married at Our Lady of Peace Church on November 20.

IF you ain't done it, do it now -- pay your dues for '55. Michael M. Dolnick, Sec-Treas, 6720 N. Seeley Av, Chi. 45.

CCCers: Charles Brown, Tribune Resort and travel advertising representative, helped a lifeguard rescue two elderly women being pulled out to sea by a heavy undertow at Miami Beach in October. While eating lunch, he heard cries for help and plunged into the ocean to aid them. Charlie didn't say a word to us, but word came back "Nawth" via hotel manager to Chi. Trib. to the Chatter.

Art Rutz was cited by Railway Progress Magazine as the outstanding railway employe of the month (October). Art, who works for the South Shore Electric, was awarded a $25 Defense Bond for his courtesy and helpfulness to travelers.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Glenn Smedleys on becoming grandparents for the 3rd time about 6 AM. New Year's Day. Another woman in Glenn's life!!!!!!!!

CCCers IN PRINT: Mike Dolnick had an article in The Numismatist several months ago. Earl Brown authors regular series on animal coins for Hewitt's Scrapbook Mag. Jim Curtis contributes frequently to the same Mag. Editor "Brad" reports articles on hand for The Numismatist from Jim Harris, Dr. Irme Molnar, Mike Dolnick and Glenn Smedley. Mike has one in the current Crippled Child Magazine. Anyone else????

PRES. GRIMM is recuperating very nicely at home and has every expectation of returning to circulation very soon. He was much pleased by the huge number of get-well, birthday & Christmas cards sent him by Club members, and wants to acknowledge them thru the Chatter. Clyde says a big "THANKS" to all and extends wishes for a most Happy and Prosperous New Year to all CCCers.

IF we missed news about you, it's because we haven't enough eyes & ears! Phone Editor Igelman at EUclid 6-2507.

Vol. 1 No. 2 CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER February, 1955

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The 433nd meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, February 9, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

## NEW MEMBERS:

Three new members were elected to membership at the January meeting. They are as follows:

Russell E. Porter, 3874 N. 42nd St., in Milwaukee, for nonresident membership.

Jules L. Marshfield, 3341 Wilson Ave., in Chicago, for regular membership.

Bernard Marshfield, 3341 Wilson Ave., in Chicago, for regular membership.

Our heartiest welcome is extended to them.

## DEATHS:

It is with deep regret that we report the death of William G. Rayson who passed away at the British Home, 31st and McCormick St., in Brookfield, on January 6th. Mr. Rayson was past president of the Chicago Coin Club, and was A. N. A. # 4303. Internment at Shelbyville, Illinois. He is survived by his wife to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

It is also with regret that we report the death of Edward Johnson, at the age of 84. He was a member of our Club since November of 1943 - # 405. I think we will all remember his enthusiastic talks on U. S. Coins.

## COMING EVENTS:

Don't miss the 1st showing of slide set number 19 entitled "STATE BANK NOTE ENGRAVING" at our February meeting. This set will prove surprisingly interesting, even for those who do not collect paper currency. Narrator will be - Glen Smidley.

An auction is planned for our March or April meeting. Good material is hereby solicited. The better the coins the better the auction.

## COMMITTEES:

The following is a list of committees appointed by President Bradfield at the January meeting.

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| Membership | Harold Klein |
| Finance & Credit | Joseph Merkel |
| Banquet | Glen Smedley |
| Librarian | Fred Clarke |
| Attendance | Joseph Unseitig, Jr. |
| Sgt. at Arms | C. Sam Carlson |
| Ladies Activities | Mrs. Ethel Pokorny |
| Publicity | Lee Hewitt |
| Exhibits | William Hoppe |
| Auction | Carl Westmark |
| Grievance | Ernest Jonas |
| Entertainment | Theodore Pokorny |

Members having information concerning applicants should contact the Chairman of the Membership Committee or any of the following members of the Committee.
Walter Nemecek ---- J. Henri Ripstra
William Sheridan --- Thomas F. Shugrue.

We were pleased to have J. Henri Ripstra attend our last meeting and want to compliment him on a splendid job of installing the new officers.

Glen Ostrander also attended our January meeting - welcome back Glen. And ---- welcom back Clyde Grimm. Clyde's doctor says his vacation is about over.

Mint Report - 1954 Proff Sets - 233,300.

If you have news -- your editor would appreciate forwarding same to --

Paul W. Igelman
531 S. Elmwood Ave.,
Oak Park, Illinois

or

Euclid 6 - 2507

IF you ain't done it, do it NOW -- pay your dues for '55. Michael M. Dolnick, Sec-Treas. 6720 N. Seeley Ave, Chic. 45.

Resident Dues -- $5.00 per year.
Non-resident Dues -- $1.50 per year.

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The 434th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, March 9, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

## NEW MEMBERS:

Applications for membership from the following were read:

Herbert J. Shaner, Jr.
106 N. Cross Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Samuel S. Marich
523 Woodbine Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

Kenneth W. Marich
523 Woodbine Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois. (Junior membership)

The applications were referred to the membership committee for action.

## ON THE BOOK SHELF:

Newest addition to C.C.C. Library is Numismatic Notes & Monographs - No. 128.

"The Venetian Gold Ducat & Its Imitations" by - Herbert E. Ives. - published by the American Numismatic Society, 1954.

The Club also received the January 1955 issue of the "Numismatic Literature", published quarterly.

For the convenience of the members of the Club a loan Library is maintained in the office of -

Fred A. Clarke - Librarian
69 W. Washington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Numismatic Literature may be consulted or withdrawn during his office hours.

From the Lips of Fred Clarke - Librarian
"Our Book Case Shelves R A Little Bear.

## CLARIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES:

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| Regular | $5.00 per calendar year |
| Associate | 1.00 per calendar year |
| Non-Resident | 1.50 per calendar year |
| Junior | 1.50 per calendar year |

## COMING EVENTS:

At the March Meeting Mr. Vernon Sheldon, Past President of A.N.A., and winner of the first Farran Zerbe Award, talks on Numismatics and Precious Metals.

An impromptu auction is scheduled for our March meeting following adjournment.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - April 22 - 29.

All members are urged to participate and exhibit during N.C.W. even tho the C.C.C. entry will be "not in competition". Club Chairman is E. L. Salisbury, and he will see that all available display cases are distributed.
Mr. I. T. Kopicki is General Chairman, and Mr. C. L. Grimm is Awards Chairman. They will be calling on you for help in judging the entires.

Speaking of exhibits - The Shouth Shore Y.M.C.A. held a Hobby Show on February 11 - 12 - 13, 1955, and Francis E. Dorsey entered a display of Morgan and Peace Dollars, Proof sets and a commemorative Type set, and walked off with the Blue Ribbon for First Place, in the Senior Division. Well done Francis.

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It was nice to see a familiar face again, It is a real pleasure to see Harry Miller well again and hope to see you at our future meetings.

## "SUITCASE SPECIAL"

Just a tip - if you carry a bag to the meetings, have it properly labeled.
At the last meeting our friend Sam Marich left his bag on the floor, and when he looked for it later it was well on its way to the South side, having been picked up by mistake. The unwilling costodians having found themselves in possession of said bag, called the Hotel just as Sam was in consultation with the House detective. So everything worked out fine. OK fellows, you can come out now - the guy ain't sore.

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The 435th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, April 13, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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## NEW MEMBERS

Application for membership was read for the following:

Hugh M. Knight
17617 Dixmoor Drive,
Homewood, Illinois.

The following members were elected:

Herbert J. Shaner, Jr.
106 N. Cross Street,
Wheaton, Illinois.

Samuel S. Marich
523 Woodbine Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois.

Kenneth W. Marich
523 Woodbine Avenue,
Oak Park, Illinois. (Junior Member)

The following resignations were accepted by the members:

J. E. Millizon
Harold P. O'Connell, Jr.
Mrs. Adele B. Titus
Robert L. Titus, Jr.

## COMING EVENTS:

A listed auction is scheduled for April. Don't miss it as there are 53 Numismatic items of special interest. Remember to bring the enclosed auction sheets with you.

The Racine Coin Club is holding its Annual Banquet on Saturday, the 23rd of April at St. John's Church, located at Yout and Green Street, in Racine, Wis. The Banquet is scheduled to start at 7:00 P.M. - Come early.

LAST CALL FOR 1955 DUES.

## EXHIBITS:

Another Blue Ribbon Award went to - Sidney Bick, 7529 Clyde Avenue, Chicago. His exhibit, at the South Shore Y.M.C.A. on February 11 - 12 - 13, 1955 included Canadian Mint sets of 1947, 1949-1954 inclusive, U.S. Mint sets of 1943-1954 inclusive; all encased in plastic. Sidney has been consistant Blue Ribbon Winner each year since 1951, when the show was started, with a green (special award) in 1954.

William Hoppe has an exhibit which can be seen until April 30th at the Lakeview branch of the Chicago Public Library, located at 646 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago.
Mr. Hoppe's exhibit consists of 147 coins and 11 commemorative medals showing obverse and reverse from most of the states of Luxumburg.
Hours are 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday and 9:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on Saturday.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Fred Clarke the librarian is now a Justice of the Peace in River Forest. Any coin club member pinched for speeding can probably get off with a fine of a dime provided it's a rare one. Fred is a dime specialist.

Foley to Smith to Shulstad. This might sound like a double play in baseball, but it really involved the exchanging of overcoats at our March meeting. Everything finally got straightened out and no one was left out in the cold.

Just a reminder about - NATIONAL COIN WEEK - April 22 - 29, 1955.
If you have exhibits contact Chairman E. L. Salisbury.

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# CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

May 1955

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The 436th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, May 11,1955.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Our May meeting is Ladies Nite. Instead of meeting at the LaSalle Hotel we will convene at the Lyon Healy concert hall at 64 E. Jackson, (3rd floor please). The program is under the capable direction of Mrs. Ethel Pokorny and a good time is planned for all. So leave your auction material at home "fellas" and bring the ladies.

## NEW MEMBER:

The following member was elected:

Hugh M. Knight
17617 Dixmoor Drive,
Homewood, Illinois.

The following resignation was accepted by the members:

Dr. Imre Molnar

## YOU MISSED IT:

For those club members who did not attend the Annual Racine Coin Club Banquet on Saturday, April 23rd in Racine, Wisconsin, certainly missed a well planned banquet and a most delicous Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. There were many very nice displays of collections, door prizes and an interesting auction followed. Your Chatter editor, and frau, were very pleased and honored to represent the Oak Park Coin Club.

Thanks to Mr. Yeoman for a most enjoyable evening.

The Central States Numismatic Society's Convention held in Detroit was another big event of the month.
The Chicago Coin Club was represented by 35 resident members and 14 non-resident members.
Thru the grape-vine the convention was a hugh success.

It was nice to have such a large turn-out for this important out of town event.

## NATIONAL COIN WEEK:

Thru the conscientious efforts of the Chairman, E. L. Salisbury, many exhibits were on display through-out the area, during Nation Coin Week - April 22 thru 29, 1955. We hope many of you had the opportunity to see them - they were good.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Results of the April Auction were most gratifying due to the efforts of Dr. Carl Westmark in rounding up some choice material.

Prices realized:

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| Lot 5 | Ten Dollars, 1908 - | $20.00 |
| Lot 33 | Indian Head, 1877 - | 9.00 |
| Lot 39 | Lincoln Hd., 1914 D- | 60.00 |
| Lot 50 | 1 Roll 1909 VDB-Unc. | 16.50 |

These are a few of the items that helped make this a good auction.

Two Chicago Coin Club 25 year medals showed up after the auction. These silver Lincoln medals are now scarce. One of our more foresighted members now owns both pieces.

Vernon Sheldon presented to J. H. Rypstra, past president of the A.N.A an honoary membership certificate in that organization. The membership certificate was dated August 28, 1944 but for some reason was awarded to Mr. Rypstra at our last meeting, about eleven years late.

Dr. Carl Westmark spoke on the need of the Chicago Historical Society for good numismatic material and asked that if any members were considering making a contribution to a museum, that the Chicago Historical Society receive first consideration. Numismatic items in the Chicago Historical Society collection is frequently displayed and made available for public inspection.

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It is with deep regret that we report the death of Mrs. R. E. Davis, CCC member # 84 who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Brooke, in Columbia, Missouri on February 25th.

Vol. 7 No. 6 CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER June 1955

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The 437th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday June 8, 1955
LaSalle Hotel 8:00 P.M.

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## JUNE PROGRAM

Featured speaker at the June meeting will be Mr. Simeon Wilson of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Questioned Document Laboratory. Mr. Wilson will discuss the Post Office Inspection Service with particular reference to the activities of the technical laboratories in handling handwriting identification, fingerprint evidence, problems involving paper and ink analysis and infrared and ultraviolet photography of documents. The lecture will be illustrated with slides and prepared charts projected on an opaque type projector.

Mr. Wilson has consented to operate this special projector for the display of our exhibits. Here is an opportunity to present your coins to their best advantage. Let's have as many exhibits as possible.

## AUCTION NEWS

Dr. Carl Westmark will conduct an impromptu auction after the regular meeting is concluded. Doc would like to have the material properly attributed and graded before the meeting begins. The next listed auction will take place at our July meeting, and material for this auction should be in the hands of the committee at the time of the June meeting. In addition to U.S. coins, numismatic literature, foreign, ancients and paper money are welcome.

Proper attribution is particularly important on other than U.S. coins. Have you noticed that when the auction list contains choice and desirable material our attendance increases and prices realized are higher for all items? Members are urged to submit the better grade materials for the listed auction and save the other items for sale to their "best" friends.

## NEW APPLICANTS

Two new applications for membership were read at our May meeting.

J. Thomas Nolan, 8532 S. Peoria St.
Chester L. Krause, Iola, Wisconsin

## LADIES' NIGHT

The April meeting, which was Ladies' Night, featured an original skit by Jean Bradfield and was enacted by Marcella Sheldon, Clyde Grimm, Mary Jane Rich, Ted Pokorney and Jean Bradfield. The message conveyed by this powerful drama was the fortunate circumstances of those women lucky enough to be married to coin collectors. The other entertainment consisted of an exhibition of magic by member Ray Kozlowski. Mrs. Ethel Pokorney, chairman of the Ladies' Night Committee, wishes to thank the committee and the members for the excellent cooperation which she received.

## OTHER NOTES

Former President, Glenn R. Ostrander, will miss the June meeting. He has been at Wesley Memorial Hospital for two or three weeks for observation and rest.
Also convalescing after surgery are members Charles Musil and M.H. Bolender of San Marino, California.
Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

L. Hellene Bohler of Ft. Collins, Colo., formerly of Iowa, sends greeting to all her Chicago friends.

Central States Numismatic Society has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. If you do not belong, why not ask Earl Brown for an application -- only $1.00 per year.

Chatter editor Paul Igleman is out of town on business. All complaints this month should be addressed to the secretary, who is pinch-hitting.

Meetings are called to order at 8:00 P.M., however many members gather as early as seven for trading, conversation and occasionally numismatics.

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The 438th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday July 13, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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## JULY MEETING

A listed austion is scheduled as the ain event of our July meeting. Don't miss t as there will be many nice Numismatic tems sold to "the highest bidder".

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## EW MEMBERS

The following members were elected to membership at our June meeting.

J. Thomas Nolan
8532 S. Peoria St.
Chicago, Illinois
Regular member # 635

Chester L. Krause
Iola, Wisconsin
Non-resident member # 636

The resignation of non-resident member Lloyd Gettys was read and accepted by the membership

I would like to compliment Mike Dolnick at this time on the splendid job he did in editing the June edition of the "Chatter". I might add that it sure feels good to be back in Chicago after a short, wet, cold business trip to Duluth.........

Congratulations to our President - Elston Bradfield. According to the South Australian Numismatic Journal, Mr. Bradfield has been appointed an Honorary Member of the Numismatic Society of South Australia.

Exhibits at our June meeting were presented using an opaque type projector which projected an actual image of the coin on a screen without use of slides. This type of presentation met with a moderate degree of success.

The quest speaker of the evening was Mr. Simeon Wilson of the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Mr. Wilson discussed the history and work of his department. Response to his lecture was enthusiastic.

## Exhibits

One of the most enjoyable features to me, and I imagine to many others at our meetings, is the personal exhibits of our members. Take for example - the following list, which was shown at our June meeting, and surely represents a wide variety of interests.

M. Dolnick: Russian bronze medal of Alexander I in honor of Sience.
S. Graziano: 2 Japanese o dd shaped silver coins.
E. Bradfield: Freedom Foundation award medal presented to an employee of the Chicago Tribune.
A. Slabaugh: Counterfeit banknotes of U.S., Mexico and the Confederate States.
E.C. Brown: 1955 Canadian mint sets and silver A.N.A. membership medal.
J. Harris: Vermont cents 1785 and 1786, 2 Fugio cents 1787, Mass., pine tree six pence 1652, pine tree 3 pence 1652, pine tree witch piece, Oak tree shilling 1652, Chalmers shilling Annapolis, Md 1783, 5 sous necessity issue of the Napoleon period, Kentucky cent lettered edge 1790 and New Jersey cent - 1787.
R. E. Porter: Coins distributed by the manufacturers of Wheaties.
F. Dorsey: Unc., set silver dollars 1878-1935 except for 1895 & 1804-0. Entire set mounted in plastic holder about 3 feet square which was made by Mr. Dorsey.

Let's see more of this type of material. For proper write up in the Numismatist, you exhibitors are urged to also turn in a written statement, about your coins, to the exhibit Chai rman, Mr. Hoppe.

A good many of us will be leaving for our vacations this month. So let's drop our coins, get our in the sun and have some fun and may we all return refreshed, happy, healthy and SAFE.

# Chicago Coin Club Auction - Hotel LaSalle

July 13, 1955.

| Consignment No. 1. | Condition | Est. Value |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Half Dollar - 1808 | G | 1.50 |
| 2 Half Dollar - 1810 | VG | 2.00 |
| 3 Half Dollar - 1818 | G | 1.25 |
| 4 Half Dollar - 1825 | F | 2.00 |
| 5 Half Dollar - 1832 (Large Letter) | VF | 5.00 |
| 6 Half Dollar - 1836 (Lettered Edge) | VF | 3.00 |
| **Consignment No. 2.** | | |
| 7 "Latin America Coins" by Guttag | Unc | 12.00 |
| 8 Medal - 1924 Victoria Red Cross (Silver) | Proof | 6.00 |
| 9 Quarter - 1932 - S | EF | 15.00 |
| 10 Quarter - Eagle - 1929 | Unc | 10.00 |
| 11 Eagle - 1881 - S | F | 25.00 |
| 12 Lincoln Token - Gold - 1927 | | 12.00 |
| 13 Encased Postage Stamp - 10¢ Burnett | | 12.50 |
| 14 Indian Head Cent - 1866 | EF | 17.50 |
| 15 Indian Head Cent - 1909 | BU | 1.50 |
| 16 Flying Eagle Cent - 1857 | VG | 2.00 |
| 17 Indian Head Cent - 1886 | VF | 2.50 |
| 18 Large Cent - 1794 | G - Fair | 4.00 |
| 19 Three Cent (Nickel) - 8 Diffrent dates | F | |
| 20 "Bryan Dollar" (Zerbe #5, Kenney #121) | Unc. | 20.00 |
| 21 Austria 2 Schilling - Set of 10 Diffrent | AU | 12.00 |
| 22 Great Britain Proof Set - 1950 | | 6.00 |
| **Consignment No. 3.** | | |
| 23 Large Cent - 1816 | G | 1.00 |
| 24 Large Cent - 1826 (Close Date) | G | .90 |
| 25 Large Cent - 1828 (Small Date) | G | 1.50 |
| 26 Large Cent - 1840 (Small Date) | F | 3.00 |
| 27 Indian Head Cent - 1868 | G | 2.50 |
| 28 Lincoln Cent - 1915 - D | Unc. | 3.00 |
| 29 Co mmen. H alf Hollar "Arkansas" - 1935-S | Unc. | 6.50 |
| **Consignment No. 4.** | | |
| 30 China Dollar - 1914 CW #11 | VF | 2.00 |
| 31 China Dollar - 1912 CW #6 | VF | 2.50 |
| **Consignment No 5.** | | |
| 32 Germany 3 Marks - CW #18 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 33 Germany 3 Marks - CW #27 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 34 Germany 3 Marks - CW #29 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 35 Germany 3 Marks - CW #30 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 36 Germany 3 Marks - CW #31 | Unc. | 3.50 |
| 37 Germany 3 Marks - CW #32 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 38 Germany 3 Marks - CW #33 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 39 Germany 3 Marks - CW #34 | Unc. | 2.50 |
| 40 Germany 3 Marks - CW #37 | Unc. | 2.50 |

Estimated values on basis of various catalogs

PLEASE BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU TO THE AUCTION

Vol. 7 No. 8 CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER August 1955

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The 439th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, August 10, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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## AUGUST MEETING:

The August meeting will be highlighted with a talk given by Mr. Ted Pokorny on the "Coinage and History of the 4th Century B.C.".

Mr. Vernon Sheldon will exhibit some of his coins from Syracuse, which are considered to be some of the world's most beautiful coins, in conjunction with the lecture.

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## NEW MEMBERS:

The following applications for membership were read at our July meeting.

Louis J. Castelli, Jr.
621 Forest Road,
Glenview, Illinois.

Albert F. Ivanosits
917 W. 70th
Chicago 21, Illinois.

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## COMING EVENTS:

The American Numismatic Association will hold it's 64th annual convention at the H otel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955. For further information contact - Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman, 423 N. 4th Street, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

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## ON THE BOOKSHELF:

Two new publications received by the library are:

Chemical Composition of Parthian Coins, by Earle R. Caley. (104 pages) This book has an interesting chapter called "Recommended general procedure for the estimation of the fineness of ancient silver coins by means of specific gravity measurments."

Studies in the Numismatic History of Georgia in Transcaucasia by David M. Lang, 138 pages - 15 pages of plates.

Both of these are publications of the American Numismatic Society.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST:

It was announced at our July meeting, that because of business reasons Clyde Grimm would have to resign as Chairman of the 1956 ANA convention committee and would be replaced by Glenn Smedley.

The 1956 Convention will be a big event, and Wooden Nickels will be issued to publicize it and will be distributed without charge.

The 1956 Convention badges will be designed by Vernon Sheldon and suitable design suggestions are being sought.

Button - Button, who's got the Button? There is an unusual display of Buttons, by collectors of same, in the Randolph Street lobby of the Chicago Public Library during the entire month of August. This exhibit should prove of interest to coin collectors as well.

We are all glad to hear that Glenn Ostrander is on the road to recovery, and is now able to put in a half of day on the job.

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It is with deep regret that we report the death of Mr. Roy Mancel, non-resident member from Muncie, Indiana, who passed away Tuesday, August 2nd.

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The members of the Chicago Coin Club also extend their sympathy to Mr. Harry Boosel, whose mother passed away last month.

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CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 7 No 9 September 1955

The 440th meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, September 14, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

A listed auction is scheduled as the main event of our September meeting. Don't miss it as there will be many choice Numismatic items sold to the "highest bidder". Please remember to bring the enclosed auction sheet with you.

The Auction Committee reports that the next regular CCC auction will be held at our December meeting. Also, that in the last year almost all material for auctions has come from dealers and from members of the committee. If it is a "good deal" for dealers, it should be the same for our Club members - so,if you have any suitable (no "junk", please!) numismatic material you want to sell, consign it to anyone on the Committee. You may get enough cash to buy some more coins!

## NEW MEMBERS:

The following members were elected to membership at our August meeting.

Louis J. Castelli, Jr.
621 Forest Road,
Glenview, Illinois.

Albert F. Ivancsits
917 W. 70th
Chicago 21, Illinois.

The following application for membership was read and referred to the membership committee.

Frank Zaylik
9557 S. University Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

We are sorry to report that Fred Munzberg No. 522 is in the V.A. Research Hospital 333 E. Huron for surgery.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST:

It was disclosed at our last meeting that August the 11th was an important event for two of our Club members.

J. Henri Rypstra celebrated his 53rd Wedding Anniversary on that date, and Clyde Grimm also celebrated his 27th Wedding Anniversary.

Congratulations to both of you from the Chicago Coin Club.

Earl Salisbury has spent many years tracking down rare and elusive coins. Presistance must be one of his virtues, as he spent most of a day recently acquiring his latest addition - and then he got the "bird". He's teaching this one to talk. Have Earl tell you about it.

## EXHIBITS AT OUR LAST MEETING:

Glenn Smedley: A few notes of early Chicago banks.

Elston G. Bradfield: Silver medal 4" diameter commemorating 300th anniversary of discovery of the Hudson River. The medal was struck by the American Numismatic Society in 1909.

George Habermehl: Eleven U.S. tokens in brass and bronze.

Harry X. Bossel: 1953 D quarter struck in copper on a one cent planchet.

William Hoppe: Germany, Commemorative 5 mark coin in proof of the poet Schiller.

M. Vernon Sheldon: Silver medal, copy of gold medal issued to Herbert Hoover by the Belgian government for his work as director of the America Relief Commission; silver medal issued in Brussels, Belgium in 1910 honoring Ernest Babelon, internationally known numismatist. Mr. Sheldon also displayed a select group of ancient coins of Carthage and Syracuse.

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The 441st meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, October 12, 1955, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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### OCTOBER HIGH-LIGHT - C C C BANQUET:

The annual two day meeting and banquet of the C. C. C. will take place in the Florentine Room of the Congress Hotel on October 29th (Saturday) and October 30th (Sunday) 1955.

From all indications this promises to be one of the best ever held. Banquet tickets are $5.00 a plate and will be available at the October meeting or see Glenn Smedley - Chairman.

We urge all our members to exhibit some of their numismatic displays. For further information again contact Glenn Smedley - soon.

Here is a time schedule of events:

Open 8:30 A,M, Saturday - 10-29-55
Close 10:00 P.M. Saturday - 10-29-55

Banquet 6:30 P.M. Saturday - 10-29-55

The Bourse and exhibits will be closed during the Banquet.

Open 9:00 A.M. Sunday - 10-30-55
Close 5:00 P.M. Sunday - 10-30-55

Auction 1:30 P.M. Saturday (Session 1)
Austion 1:30 P.M. Sunday (Session 2)

Medals will be awarded for the first time for prize exhibits. Also on the program will be the awarding of the Past Presidents Medals and Medals of Merit.

The entertainment committee has planned something entirely different and should be a real surprise.

Let's all plan to make this and unforgetable Banquet.

### NEW MEMBERS:

The following member was elected to membership at our September meeting.

Frank Zaylik
9557 S. University Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

For those members interested, the Hawthorne Coin Club is holding their Annual Hobby Show - October 20th and 21st at the Albright Gym, located near Cicero and 22nd Street, Chicago.

### REPORT OF THE OMAHA CONVENTION:

The record breaking heat-wave (105o) still didn't keep the crowds away. There were 528 registrations and 261 people attended the banquet.

At the business session a resolution was passed favoring a change in the Lincoln cent. Another resolution suggested a change in By-Laws which would lower minimum Junior membership age to 17. A further change in By-Laws was suggested which would limit those eligible to serve as President and Vice-President to members who had previously served on the Board or as general secretary.

Election results are as follows:

President - Leonel C. Panosh
1st Vice President - Capt. O.H. Dodson
2nd Vice President - Col. J. W. Curtis
Gen. Secretary - Lewis M. Reagan
Treasurer - Harold R. Klein
Board Members - (Highest 5 elected)
Glenn B. Smedley - P. K. Anderson - Don Sherer - Charles R. Ryan and C. C. Shroyer.

### EXHIBIT AWARDS:

Col. J. W. Curtis - 1st Prize - Ancients
Glenn B. Smedley - 1st Prize - Currency
Lewis M Reagan - 2nd Prize - Foreign

The Howland Wood Award for the Best in Show went to Burton H. Saxton of Cedar Rapids, Iowa for a very nice exhibit of Medallic Art.

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

Michael A. Powills - Medal of Merit
Elston Bradfield - Life Membership

The bourse was staffed by some 50 individuals and firms. The auction resluts were good. The attendance from Chicago was excellent with about 40 members representing the C. C. C.

### ITEM OF INTEREST:

Our President, Elston Bradfield, was recently installed as Senior Vice Commander ( America Legion - Sixth District of Illinois). Congratulations.

# CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

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November 1955

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The 442nd meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, November 9, 1955, in the Lincoln Room at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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## NOVEMBER MEETING: NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

At the November meeting a Nominating Committee will be elected to choose a slate of officers for 1956 in accordance with the By-Laws.

The election will be held at the December meeting.

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The Board of Directors has authorized the auction committee to substitute a member's bourse case to be administered by the auction committee in place of unlisted auctions. Further details at the meeting.

December will be our last auction of the year. If any one has material for same, it can be turned in at our November meeting.

## NEW MEMBERS:

The following applications for membership were received at our October meeting.

Gordon U. Graham
515½ S. Second
Watertown, Wisconsin.

Thomas J. Nolan
7740 S. Sangamon St.
Chicago, Illinois.

Martin Duris
5649 W. 64th St.
Chicago, Illinois.

Wesley V. Rimes
303 N. Parkside Ave.
Chicago 44, Illinois.

## ON THE BOOK SHELF:

The latest addition Guidebook and Handbook have been donated to the Club library through the courtesy of Charles and Ruth Green.

## FAREWELL:

Clyde Grimm who is leaving Chicago permanently was presented with an original copy of Crosby's "The Early Coinage of America" which contained a hand embossed scroll from the donors, his friends in the Chicago Coin Club.

## REPORT OF THE C.C.C. BANQUET:

Without a doubt the 1955 C.C.C. Banquet was the best ever. The dinner was excellent and Mr.Ed. Barron demonstrated his power of hypnotism to the enjoyment of all.

Total Attendance - 350
Attendance at Banquet - 160
Bourse - Dealers - 23
Number of States represented - 14

Largest group outside of Illinois was from Michigan with Wisconsin second.

Past Presidents' medals in silver were awarded to -

- J. Henri Ripstra
- Wm. G. Rayson (posthumously)
- Robert L. McBrien
- Edmund E. Lamb
- Paul Pennington
- Earl F. Barger
- I. T. Kopicki
- Glenn Ostrander
- Harry X. Boosel
- Clyde L. Grimm

Silver medals of merit for outstanding service to the Chicago Coin Club were awarded to -

- J. Henri Ripstra
- Glyde L. Grimm
- Glenn Smedley

Bronze medals for excellence of exhibit
were awarded to -

- Earl Barger
- Harold Klein
- I. T. Kopicki
- Theodore Pokorney
- Marcella Sheldon
- Glenn Smedley

Honorable mention went to -

- Wm. H. Dilliston

The Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, considered to be the highest award in American Numismatics was presented to Dr. J. Hewitt Judd of Omaha, Vice-President of the A.N.A.

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It is with deep regret that we announce the death of John Thetford - non-resident member from Dunedin, Fla.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB CHATTER

Vol. 7, No. 12 DECEMBER 1955

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The 443rd meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, December 14, 1955, in the Lincoln Room at the La Salle Hotel. Chicago at 8:00 P.M.

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## DECEMBER ELECTION

The nominating committee, elected at the November meeting, has selected the following slate of officers for 1956:

President Elston G. Bradfield
1st. Vice President
Theodore F. Porkorney
2nd. Vice President
Joseph Merkel
Secretary-Treasurer
Michael Dolnick
Board of Governors:
Earl E. Brown
I. T. Kopicki
Theodore Rich

According to the by-laws, any 5 regular members in good standing may nominate any candidate or candidates, providing they have the consent of the candidates to serve.

The election of officers will be held during the December meeting, and as in the past, the officers will be installed at the January meeting.

## AUCTION

An auction will be held at the December meeting, and your list of the material is included herein. Remember to bring it with you on Wednesday night!

## NEW MEMBERS!

The following applications for membership were received at the November meeting.

Harold G. Field, Sr.
Box 200, Route 2
Naperville, Illinois

William F. Schraeder
510 S. Laramie
Chicago 44, Illinois

## NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

The current issue of Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin features a paper by Mr. Earl E. Brown entitled "A Point System of Judging Numismatic Exhibits." The reading of this paper will be the principal event of the January 12, 1956, meeting of the Glasgow and West Scotland Numismatic Society.

Dr. Carl Westmark spoke to the Dyslexia Guild on November 21, at Wesley Memorial Hospital on "Coin Collectors and Collecting." Dr. Westmark serves as an advisor to the Chicago Historical Society.

Glenn Smedley, the Clyde Grimms, the Henri Ripstras, Howard Smith, Ray Yablum and Elston Bradfield attended the Iowa Numismatic Association's annual meeting in Des Moines the -19,20th. of November.

## DUES ARE DUE

Membership dues are now being welcomed for 1956.

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| Regular members | $5.00 |
| Non-resident members | $1.50 |
| Associate members | $1.00 |
| Junior members | $1.50 |

## ON THE BOOKSHELF

"Counterfeiting in Colonial Pennsylvania" by Kenneth Scott. Published by the American Numismatic Society as Monograph #132.

"The Coinage of the First Mint of the Americas at Mexico City, 1536-1572" by Robert I. Nesmith. Published by the American Numismatic Society as Monograph #131.

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We regret to report that Mr. Henry A. Sternberg, 80, of Dundee, Illinois, passed away November 4th. He was a well-known authority on U.S.Cents & had been collecting over 50 years.